

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2013

Rollcall No. 590: On ordering the Previous Question and providing for consideration of H.R. 1965 and H.R. 2728, "nay."

Rollcall No. 591: On agreeing to the resolution providing for consideration of H.R. 1965 and H.R. 2728, "no."

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2013

Rollcall No. 592: On ordering the Previous Question and Providing for consideration of H.R. 1900, "nay."

Rollcall No. 593: On agreeing to the resolution providing for consideration of H.R. 1900, "no."

Rollcall No. 594: On agreeing to the amendment on H.R. 1965 offered by SHEILA JACKSON LEE of Texas, "aye."

Rollcall No. 595: On agreeing to the amendment on H.R. 1965 offered by ALAN LOWENTHAL of California, "aye."

Rollcall No. 596: On agreeing to the amendment on H.R. 1965 offered by SHEILA JACKSON LEE of Texas, "aye."

Rollcall No. 597: On agreeing to the amendment on H.R. 1965 offered by JARED POLIS of Colorado, "aye."

Rollcall No. 598: On agreeing to the amendment on H.R. 1965 offered by PETER DEFAZIO of Oregon, "aye."

Rollcall No. 599: On Motion to recommit with instructions on H.R. 1965, "aye."

Rollcall No. 600: On passage of H.R. 1965, "no."

Rollcall No. 601: On agreeing to the amendment on H.R. 2728 offered by RUSH HOLT of New Jersey, "aye."

Rollcall No. 602: On agreeing to the amendment on H.R. 2728 offered by PETER DEFAZIO of Oregon, "aye."

Rollcall No. 603: On Motion to recommit with instructions on H.R. 2728, "aye."

Rollcall No. 604: On passage of H.R. 2728, "no."

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2013

Rollcall No. 605: On agreeing to the amendment on H.R. 1900 offered by PAUL TONKO of New York, "aye."

Rollcall No. 606: On agreeing to the amendment on H.R. 1900 offered by KATHY CASTOR of Florida, "aye."

Rollcall No. 607: On agreeing to the amendment on H.R. 1900 offered by JACKIE SPEIER of California, "aye."

Rollcall No. 608: On agreeing to the amendment on H.R. 1900 offered by SHEILA JACKSON LEE of Texas, "aye."

Rollcall No. 609: On agreeing to the amendment on H.R. 1900 offered by JOHN DINGELL of Michigan, "aye."

Rollcall No. 610: On Motion to recommit with instructions on H.R. 1900, "yea."

Rollcall No. 611: On passage of H.R. 1900, "no."

IN RECOGNITION OF CATHY BAYLOCK

HON. JACKIE SPEIER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, December 3, 2013

Ms. SPEIER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Cathy Baylock who has served on the Burlingame City Council for twelve years with distinction, two of them as mayor. Cathy's love for the city and her commitment to make and

keep it beautiful have made her an outstanding public servant and a beloved colleague to many.

We can thank Cathy for one of the most beautiful and recognizable buildings in town, the Burlingame Avenue Caltrain station. If it hadn't been for her in-depth research, perseverance and good judgment, our train station might not be the jewel it is.

Cathy was first elected to the city council in 2001. She was mayor in 2006 and 2010. During her tenure, she was always committed to protecting Burlingame's historic landmarks, magnificent trees, architectural heritage, unique neighborhoods and the integrity of the parks. She oversaw the Park and Recreation budget, was a member of the Economic Development Committee, a liaison to the Burlingame Elementary Schools Committee and the Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee for C/CAG. She also served as a city delegate to the Association of Bay Area Governments, the Peninsula Cities Consortium on High Speed Rail and the San Mateo County Rail Corridor Partnership. Additionally, Cathy was a member of the Central County Fire Joint Powers Authority for six years, two of them as the chair.

While fulfilling her many duties on the council, Cathy still found the time and energy to give back to the community and volunteer for the Teen Facilities Committee, the Washington School Site Council, the St. Paul's Nursery School, and the Burlingame Historical Society. She became treasurer of the historical society in 2000 and oversaw the publishing of Burlingame Centennial 1908–2008, a book that sold over 1800 copies and helped fund the opening of the Burlingame History Museum and the Train Depot.

Before Cathy joined the city council, she was the manager and assistant vice president of Bay View Bank in Burlingame. She earned her Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, Connecticut.

A lifetime resident of the San Francisco Peninsula, Cathy and her family have lived in Burlingame for over 20 years. In her retirement, she looks forward to spending more time with her husband Joe and their two boys, AJ and Nick. She will continue her involvement with the historical society.

The Burlingame City Council is losing a member who will be missed for her can-do attitude, warm demeanor and dependability. However, I have no doubt that Cathy will find ways to apply her talents and continue to share them with the residents of Burlingame.

Mr. Speaker, I ask the House of Representatives to rise with me to honor Cathy Baylock for her outstanding public service. She leaves big shoes to fill and her mark on Burlingame that will last for years to come.

HONORING ARIS MELISSARATOS

HON. C.A. DUTCH RUPPERSBERGER

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, December 3, 2013

Mr. RUPPERSBERGER. Mr. Speaker, I rise before you today to honor Aris Melissaratos, a visionary businessman, champion of the State of Maryland and dear friend, on the occasion of his 70th birthday.

The son of Romanian immigrants, Mr. Melissaratos arrived in the United States at age 13, speaking virtually no English. He earned his degree in electrical engineering from Johns Hopkins University in 1966 and began a 40-year business career, mostly at Westinghouse Electronics Corporation. There, he held numerous positions, retiring as Chief Technology Officer and Vice President for Science and Technology. Before that, he was Chief Operations Officer for the company's Defense Electronics Group, responsible for \$3.2 billion dollars in sales. He also founded Armel Scientifics, LLC, which invested in more than 30 startup companies in advanced technology.

His professional experience proved invaluable as Secretary of Business and Economic Development for the State of Maryland, a position he held from 2003 until 2007. As Secretary, Mr. Melissaratos worked tirelessly to strengthen our state economy and promote Maryland as a prime location for tourism, film production and advancement of the arts.

Mr. Melissaratos has since come full circle, returning to Johns Hopkins as a senior advisor to its president. There, he works to build the university's relationship with area businesses. Under his leadership, the university has helped launch 51 new companies in four years.

While too numerous to list in their entirety, Mr. Melissaratos is the recipient of countless accolades. In 2009, he was named the William Donald Schaefer Industrialist of the Year and was Corridor Inc.'s Person of the Year in 2012. A longtime member of the Whiting School of Engineering's National Advisory Council, Mr. Melissaratos is a founding co-chair of the Greater Baltimore Technology Council and former Vice President of the Maryland Chamber of Commerce. He somehow found time to also co-author a book that chronicles the history of innovation.

I have had the pleasure of knowing Aris Melissaratos for many years. I admire him for his fearless entrepreneurship, generosity, work ethic and community spirit. Mr. Speaker, I ask that you join with me today to honor Aris Melissaratos. The citizens of Maryland have been lucky to have him as a relentless advocate all these years. It is with great pride that I wish him the happiest of birthdays and many more years of success.

A TRIBUTE TO DAVID LEE SIMEL, MD

HON. MIKE MCINTYRE

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, December 3, 2013

Mr. MCINTYRE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a truly outstanding doctor, a loving father, and an exceptional North Carolinian, Dr. David Lee Simel, of Durham, North Carolina. Dr. Simel was raised in Greensboro, North Carolina, before attending the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. After graduation, he completed medical school and an internal medicine residency at Duke University, and he has been an avid Blue Devils fan ever since. Dr. Simel is now a Professor of Medicine and also Vice-Chair for Veteran's Affairs at the prestigious Duke University School of Medicine. Dr. Simel has dedicated himself